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Knocking Boozie

"I'll gladly hit the water cooler," says George, Great Britain's worthy ruler, "and cut the bug-juice out, as an example to the laddies who blow the shillings of their daddies for porter, beer and stout. By foreign foe we are endangered, and boozie, like some fierce dog enmattered, is raising hob at home; it toils not, and keeps men from toiling, and keeps them hot with useless broiling, as they blow off the foam. We're running short of ammunition because our workmen's condition recalls the old D. T.; the provocation now seems ample, and so I'll set a good example—no long cold drinks for me." This thus with all the warring nations; they're finding out that liquid rations are fruitful of despair, far more than all the swords that slaughter, the submarines down under water, the airships in the air. In Russia now no vodka's flowing; we see the thirsty moujiks going to tap the helpful well; and France, the volatile and merry, prohibited the old "green fairy" that sent her sons to hell. The German soldiers heard the kaiser informing them it would be wiser to give the pump a show; thus all the rulers are deciding that barleycorn, the long abiding, means trouble, strife and woe.

WALT MASON.

MACADAMIZING OF ROSS
ROAD SOON IS TO START

Rock Creek Park Driveway Will Be
Sixteen Feet Wide as Improved
at First.

Work will be started at an early date on the macadamizing of Ross road from Ridge drive to Military road, near the point where the latter crosses Rock Creek. In order to provide a safe travel for vehicular traffic through this section of Rock Creek Park, it was announced today.

Utilization of Ross road for this character of traffic will mean its abandonment as a bridge path, and Engineer Commissioner Kutz, who is chairman of the park commission, is looking around for a new roadway for the exclusive use of horsemen. Tentative plans call for the laying out of a bridge path generally paralleling Ridge drive from the terminus of Ross road to Military road. Surveyor Melvin C. Hazen is preparing a map showing the proposed route and horsemen will be asked to express their views as to its desirability.

It is expected that Ross road will be macadamized for a width of only sixteen feet at the present time, but eventually the distance will be increased to twenty feet. The throwing open of this driveway for traffic will be expected to greatly relieve the congestion of vehicular traffic on Beach drive.

NEARLY 1,500 PARTICIPANTS.

Pupils of Colored Schools Plan Musical at Convention Hall.

Nearly 1,500 pupils of the colored public schools are to take part in a musical at Convention Hall Friday evening. According to the program, which has just been completed, each grade, from the first through the high school, will be represented in songs and choruses. One chorus includes 400 voices.

The concert is being arranged by the music department of the schools under the direction and control of the Public Schools Athletic League. The proceeds are to be used for the maintenance of the league, which represents every school in the system.

The musical is being managed by the officers of the league. Eugene A. Clark, president; Edwin B. Henderson, secretary; John C. Bruce, treasurer. Prof. John T. Layton, assistant director of music, is in charge of the program.

The choruses and individual songs will be directed by the teachers of music. E. H. Lawson is chairman of the finance committee.

MAKES BID FOR CONVENTION.

Committee to Invite Knights of Macabees to Meet Here.

The joint conventions committee composed of representatives of the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants' Association is to make an effort to "land" the 1915 quadrennial convention of the Knights of Macabees for Washington as the result of a decision reached at a meeting held yesterday afternoon.

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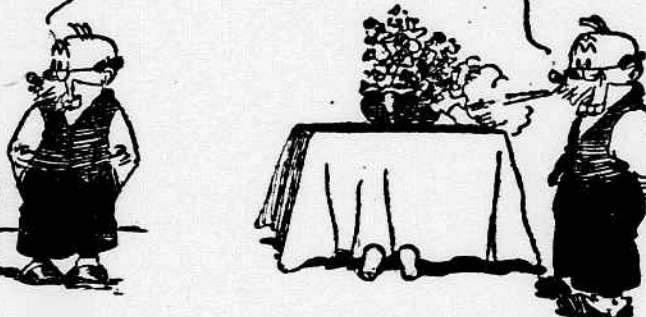
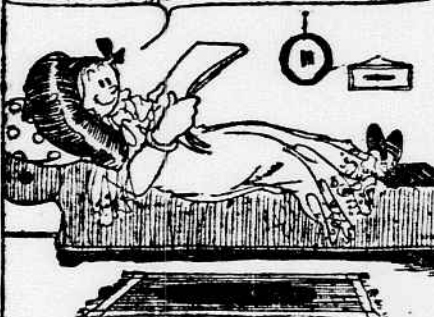
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KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—There Was a Reason.

I MUST SAY THAT LITTLE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN JONES, OUR ADOPTED SON, IS VERY QUIET AND DOGIE LIKE FOR A BOY. IN FACT ALMOST TOO MUCH SO INDEED!

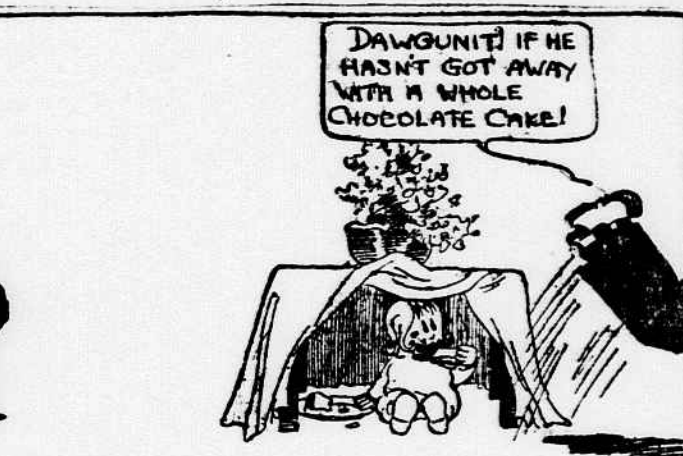
YES I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM TO-DAY CLARICE!

BY GEORGE! HE IS A QUIET LITTLE DUNNIE. NO CABARETS, NO TEAS, NO SHOWS. HE NEVER EVEN SAW SAKEN HOSE!



DING DONG DINGS
BY LITTLE POET
THERE WAS THE QUIET DAYS

POOR OLD DANTE WAS AN UNLUCKY GENT
JUST THINK OF THE LIFE THE POOR MAN SPENT
NO CABARETS, NO TEAS, NO SHOWS
HE NEVER EVEN SAW SAKEN HOSE!



NO MOVIES EVER THRILLED HIM THROUGH
IN LOBSTER PALACES NO COIN HE BLEW.
I'LL LARGER THOUGH, IF HE LIVED TO-DAY
OLD BOY DANTE WOULD BE EIGHTY GAY!

DANGUN! IF HE HASN'T GOT AWAY WITH A WHOLE CHOCOLATE CAKE!
SURE MIKE!

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN
SESSION ON HEALTH

Board of Trade Devotes Portion of Meeting to Physical Ailments Discussions.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

Amendments to Loan Law and Regulated Jitney Bus Service Are Favored.

Following an annual custom of devoting a portion of one meeting each year to a program arranged by the public health committee, the Board of Trade at a meeting at the New Willard Hotel last night held what President E. C. Brandenburg termed a "stop, look and listen" session on health. Following a few introductory remarks by Dr. D. Percy Hixling, chairman of the public health committee, Elmer E. Rittenhouse of the Life Extension Institute of New York spoke on "What Is Happening to the American Heart, Arteries and Kidneys?" Mr. Rittenhouse also outlined the purposes of the institute and told of the work it is accomplishing. In addition to waging a campaign against epidemics, the institute now is beginning to devote its activities to combating chronic organic diseases which are responsible for a high death rate in the country.

By means of lantern slides the speaker illustrated statistics dealing with the mortality rate due to certain classes of diseases in this and other countries. Dr. George M. Kober spoke on arterio-sclerosis, commonly known as hardening of the arteries, a disease which is causing more and more deaths each year. Overuse of stimulants and the lack of the necessary amount of rest are its chief causes, he declared. Excessive use of alcohol beverages is responsible for a large degree for the disease, the physician contended.

Talks on Cancer.

"The Hopefulness of the Cancer Problem" was the subject of an illustrated talk by Dr. H. H. Hazen, who declared the medical profession is divided on the question of radium as a cure for cancer. It is not a positive cure, he said. X-ray treatment is about as effective as radium in the treatment of the disease. Dr. Hazen contended. Cures are effected in the majority of instances by surgical means if the disease is caught when it is in its first stages, he said. By means of lantern slides the speaker illustrated certain seemingly trivial ailments which often develop into cancer.

Dr. William C. Woodward, District health officer, said that during 1914 there were 344 deaths from cancer in this city, 209 of women and 135 of men. Since 1900 deaths from cancer in the District have increased from 61 in every 1,000 persons to 97 in every 1,000 in 1914.

Committee Recommendations.

Prior to the talks on arterio-sclerosis and cancer, the board adopted the annual report of the committee on public health, which embodies the following recommendations: That additional convenience stations be provided and placed underground, unless so located as to be unobjectionable, and that all public convenience stations be kept open all night.

That individual cups be provided at all public drinking fountains and individual towels at all public lavatories.

That public baths be erected in different portions of the city, and so located as to be kept open during the winter.

That additional inspectors and increased laboratory facilities be provided for the health department.

That the health department issue a weekly bulletin for distribution to physicians and others interested in the health of the city.

That the standard of milk be fixed by law, and that the bacteriological count and temperature requirements as previously approved by the Board of Trade be enforced.

That legislation be enacted: (a) Providing for voluntary commitment to the Government Hospital for the Insane. (b) For an institution for idiot, imbecile and feeble-minded children in the District. (c) For a medical psychologist for

every reformatory institution in the District.

35 New Members Admitted.

The board adopted the annual report of the committee on municipal finance in which was outlined the activities of that committee during the past year, and also the annual report of the membership committee, which showed the total membership of the board for the year to be 1,210. Since the last meeting thirty-five new members were admitted, it was stated.

In making the annual report of the committee on the history of the District of Columbia, Chairman Charles Kern stated that the second volume of the history probably would be published some time in the fall. He urged every member of the board to subscribe for a set of the histories. Up to the present time more subscriptions have been received from out of town than from Washingtonians.

The annual report of the committee on national forest and park reserve, which was adopted, contains the following recommendation: "The National Forest and Park Reserve Association of Maryland having taken the initiative in establishing a park in Maryland and Virginia, our board should continue to co-operate with the Maryland and other associations in having the United States acquire such land in Maryland and Virginia as is necessary to properly carry out the purpose of the association for the benefit of the people of the United States."

Urges Loan Law Amendments.

The board approved a report of the law committee submitted by Chairman A. A. Birney recommending that an effort be made to bring about an amendment of the so-called "loan shark" law whereby pawnbrokers will be permitted to charge a per cent a month on loans instead of five per cent, and also providing against evasion of the law by the establishment of offices outside the boundaries of the District where pledges are received. The board also adopted a resolution endorsing the recommendation of the law committee that the committee on the law should continue to co-operate with the Maryland and other associations in having the United States acquire such land in Maryland and Virginia as is necessary to properly carry out the purpose of the association for the benefit of the people of the United States.

Favors Jitney Bus Service.

The jitney bus situation is discussed in a special report received from the committee on public transportation. The board adopted a recommendation that permission be given jitneys to operate in this city providing the proper authorities issue regulations designed to safeguard passengers and restricting the character of service to be maintained. The committee also recommended that the board should continue to co-operate with the Maryland and other associations in having the United States acquire such land in Maryland and Virginia as is necessary to properly carry out the purpose of the association for the benefit of the people of the United States.

MRS. MARY A. HENDLEY DIES.

Long-Time Resident Noted for Activity in Charity Work.

Mrs. Mary A. Hendley, widow of Charles Hendley, died this morning at the residence of her son, C. M. Hendley, 1316 L street northwest, in the eighty-fifth year of her age. Mrs. Hendley had been in failing health for a long time, and her death was due to the infirmities of advanced years. She was born at Athens, on the Hudson river, in New York state, and after her marriage spent ten years in Cincinnati before coming to Washington in 1861, since which time she had lived continuously in this city. During her civil war she was especially active in ameliorating the sufferings of invalid soldiers in Washington, this service being rendered principally in connection with the Army Square Hospital, near which she resided.

Mrs. Hendley was active in charitable enterprises. She is survived by two sons and two daughters—Charles M. Hendley, Eugene R. Hendley, Flora L. Hendley and Myra M. Hendley, all of this city; one grandson, Charles W. Hendley of Baltimore, and one great-grandson, Charles W. Hendley, Jr.

Spanish War Veterans to Meet.

For the purpose of ascertaining the rating of the camp, Commander J. W. Harrison has ordered members of Admiral Dewey Naval Camp, No. 7, United Spanish War Veterans, to assemble at the Northeast Masonic Temple, 8th and P streets northeast, Friday night at 8 o'clock. Several new members are to be initiated.

ALLEY LAWS DISCUSSED
BY WEST END CITIZENS

299 Houses Valued at \$192,000 in District; Nearly All Will Become Uninhabited.

Association Commends Half-and-Half Articles in Star—Complains of Gas From Tanks.

A discussion as to proposed alley legislation was one of the principal features of the April meeting of the West End Citizens' Association, held Monday evening at Kiddle's Hall, the committee of the association on streets, sidewalks and alleys presenting a report showing that large property loss would be laid on West End citizens if the proposed alley bill is passed. Statistics were furnished to show that there are from 1,500 to 2,000 alley dwellers in this section of the city.

Other features of the meeting were a discussion in support of the board of education, led by Dr. M. F. Finley, for its enforcement of "rule 45," which excludes from the District school service women teachers who marry; a discussion advocating the repeal of the law which prohibits the replacing of the alley blocks in street paving without the authority of Congress; the adoption of a resolution thanking and commending Theodore Noyes, the editor of The Star, for his championship of the "half and half" principle of District taxation, and the adoption of a resolution calling upon the District Commissioners, the public utilities commission and the public health authorities to suppress gas in the West End section which, it is alleged, comes from the gas plant at the foot of New Hampshire avenue.

Secretary Linkins Resigns.

George W. Evans, president of the association, presided. The members voted to accept the resignation of Luther W. Linkins as secretary, who reported that he is suffering from a nervous breakdown. Regret was expressed at Mr. Linkins' illness, and flowers were ordered sent to him. A resolution protesting against the bringing into the city of private automobiles was adopted. The committee on the law reported that only seventy-three could be used for any purpose except dwelling.

In the resolution referring to District taxation, which was introduced by Dr. Elmer Sotheron, and which was unanimously adopted, it was said: "That the members of the West End Citizens' Association tender to Mr. Theodore Noyes of our city a vote of thanks for his fair, impartial and earnest efforts in bringing before the citizens of the District of Columbia, as well as members of Congress, the District of Columbia's defense of the act of 1878, as applicable to the District of Columbia."

"We deeply appreciate these unselfish efforts on his part, for such efforts mean hours of hard work and research, willingly giving his valuable time and the columns of his paper to this just cause."

PLEDGE OF ASSISTANCE
IN THE FISCAL INQUIRY

North Capitol and Eckington Association Approves Action of Joint Citizens' Committee.

Approval was given last night by the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association to the work of the joint citizens' committee which is collecting data for submission to the joint congressional committee charged with investigating the fiscal relations between the federal government and the District. The meeting, which was the last until next fall, was held in the lecture hall of the Eckington Presbyterian Church.

The question of indorsing the activities of the citizens' committee was taken up by W. G. Henderson, who declared he thought that the association should go on record in favor of the committee's work. He also included in his motion a pledge of the Eckington association to render any assistance which the committee might want.

Complaints Considered.

Complaints were registered against the condition of the sidewalks on Rhode Island avenue between North Capitol and 1st streets northeast and on V street from North Capitol street to Lincoln road.

President E. E. Thompson read a letter from Mrs. L. F. Kehler, president of the Parents' League Association, complaining of the conditions existing at the Bloomingdale playgrounds. She declared there were no toilet facilities for the children and that there was not enough apparatus.

Dr. Thompson declared that he made a personal investigation of the complaint and found that there were no toilet facilities, and the matter should certainly be corrected. He declared, however, that he believed Mrs. Kehler was a little bit over the top in her complaint regarding the lack of apparatus, declaring that the season had not advanced far enough for them to set up all of the apparatus which was there last year.

Want a Fire Truckhouse.

The question of getting a fire truckhouse with the apparatus located at North Capitol street and Rhode Island avenue, while operating his car in front of Union station and died shortly after he reached the hospital. Corner Nevitt gave a certificate of death from natural causes.

Discusses Osteopathic Treatment.

Addressing the District Association of Osteopathic Physicians last night in the Colorado building, Dr. J. D. Hawley stated that those persons who are troubled with nervous diseases of the eye may throw away their glasses after taking osteopathic treatment. He illustrated his lecture on the treatment of the eye osteopathically. A lecture on the importance of laboratory analysis in the diagnosis of disease was delivered by W. M. Pollock of the Agriculture Department.

CITY ITEMS.

Choice White Potatoes, 15c; Sugar Corn, 5c; E. J. Peas, 5c; Standard Tomatoes, 6c; Blue Bell Tomatoes, 7c; large cans Cal. Peaches, 10c; 4 lbs. Ex. Choice Evap. Peaches, 25c; Randall Grape Juice, quart, 25c; Cheese, 20c; 3 large cans Beans, 25c; Peerless Milk, 35c; 8 loaves Bread, 10c. Star of the East is Best Winter Wheat Flour—\$8.00 bbl., 6-lb. trial sack, 25c. 1429 7th st. n.w. and all the J. T. D. Pyle's Stores.

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YACHT ROXANA IN PORT.

Anderson Craft Will Remain at Capital for Several Weeks.

From a visit to Annapolis, Md., after Mrs. Lars Anderson and a party of friends, the steam yacht Roxana returned to this city yesterday, and will make her headquarters at the wharf foot of 6th street southwest. After the Harvard-Annapolis race Saturday last the Roxana took the Harvard boys from Annapolis to Baltimore en route to Boston. The Roxana will remain at this city, it is said, for several weeks, and will be used by Mrs. Anderson to take her guests for trips on the river. Later in the summer she will leave here for a cruise in New England waters.

It is thought more than probable that the yawl yacht Seabelle, belonging to H. L. Seymour, will not be placed in commission this summer. The vessel is lying at Bennett's boatyard, where she has been since she was laid up last fall, and as yet no move looking to her spring overhauling has been started.

W. L. James Dies of Hemorrhage.

William L. James, sixty years old, motorman on one of the "owl" cars on the Capital Traction line, died at Casualty Hospital this morning about 8:30 o'clock. He was taken with a hemorrhage while operating his car in front of Union station and died shortly after he reached the hospital. Corner Nevitt gave a certificate of death from natural causes.

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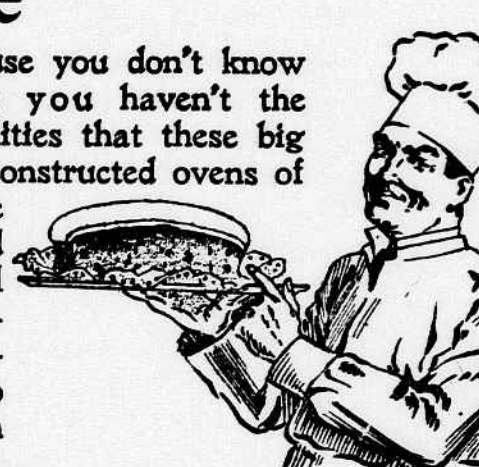
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Attention—The advertisement is a good one for admission to see the "HYPNOTIC" feature. April 29, Matinee Only. Open 2:15. (Come as late as 3:30 and see whole show.)

Olympic, 11th St. n.w.

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